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Docket No.: 51.1115-C/MJH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Rune G. Vestman et al.

Serial No. 08/988,040

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Group Art Unit: 2854

Examiner: A. Nguyen

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For: A PROCEDURE FOR FULLY AUTOMATIC CYLINDER CLEANING IN
PRINTING PRESSES HAVING CENTRAL CONTROL SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 1999, and having a period for response set to expire on September 14, 1999. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 14, 1999. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A procedure for fully automatic cylinder cleaning in a printing press with a central control system, comprising the steps of: